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Fausto Casaro

Serial No.: 10/665,235

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
VACUUM PUMP ROTORS, AND  
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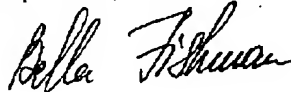
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Enclosed is a copy of the filing receipt for Application Serial Number 10/655,235, which was  
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## Title

Method of manufacturing vacuum pump rotors, and rotors obtained thereby ✓

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